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EDMONTON BULLETIN JAN. 13th, 1902.

SPIDER AND FLY.

In a recent cartoon the Free Press hit off the situation as between Manitoba and the Territories in the scheme of annexation proposed by the former. Premier Roblin is pictured as the spider and Premier Haultain as the fly. Of the many thousands of times the simile has been used it was probably never used more happily than in this case. In its effort to hit Premier Roblin the Free Press builded better than it knew. Manitoba as it has only one interest in securing an extension of its limits and that is to increase its revenue, either or both by drawing more heavily from the federal treasury or widening the scope of local taxation. As a province Manitoba is not in the same position as a country, which might need an adjustment of boundaries for many reasons besides a desire for increased revenue. A province is only a province and its interests are local and not national. By annexing a part of Eastern Assiniboina, Manitoba would be in a position to successfully demand an increased Dominion subsidy, and at the same time its field of possible taxation would be very materially increased. With a community of interests established in the present province and that interest holding absolute control in the proposed new province it does not need a mind reader to figure where the substantial benefit to the present province of Manitoba would come in through the annexation of a portion of Assiniboina and Saskatchewan. Nor why the other Manitoba papers are so mad at the Free Press for having so awkwardly let the cat out of the bag.

It is not so easy to see where any advantage would hold or could accrue to Eastern Assiniboina or Saskatchewan. The basis of the increase of subsidy to Manitoba would be the population and resources of these portions of the present Northwest Territories. This population and these resources must form a part of the basis of any readjustment of financial arrangements that may or must take place between the Territories and the Dominion. The increased funds if there is an increase, are provided by the annexed portion of the Territories in any case, and inasmuch as the portion of the Territories proposed to be annexed to Manitoba bears a larger proportion to the total population of the Territories than it does to that of Manitoba, besides being already associated with the rest of the Territories in local affairs, they are in a better position to protect their own interests both in the distribution of subsidy and the levying of taxation by remaining a part of the Territories than by joining Manitoba.

What has Manitoba to offer in return for the power to mortgage the resources and tax the people of any part of the Territories? An empty treasury, a menacing debt, burdensome taxation, a cumbersome, expensive and useless municipal system, and an administration too heavy with positions and officials. Not only so but a vitiated idea of the purpose and function of government, such as we have been merely kept free from so far in the Territories, and which renders efficient and economical government practically impossible so long as it continues and is in control.

The present resources of the Territories are unquestionably used to the greater advantage of its people than are the resources of the province. The people share more largely from the territorial revenues in the support of their schools, in the improvement of their trails and in the construction of needed public works than do the people of Manitoba. They have no expensive municipal system to keep up or municipal taxes to pay. They pay directly towards the support of schools and the improvement of roads, but the greater part of the total cost in both cases is borne by the local government treasury. Not a cent of direct taxation is paid in the Territories to the local government, and there is not a cent of the territorial or county municipal debt to pay interest on. The people of the Territories pay less to and get more from their local government in all particulars than do the people of Manitoba. It is true that their needs are greater and that their claims for increase of Dominion subsidy are stronger, but these needs are greater because of geographical and such other conditions as would not be altered by annexation to Manitoba.

It is these same conditions which are the strength of their claims on the federal treasury. To unite with Manitoba would be to give that province the advantage of this strength of claim without providing that the special conditions would be met—with the assurance indeed that they would not be met as well as at present if at all. The attempt on the part of Manitoba

to annex a portion of the Territories is essentially a game of "heads I win and tails you lose" as far as the portion of the Territories affected is concerned.

The effect on other portions of the Territories is also well worthy of consideration. Would the rest of the Territories be in a stronger position to make favorable financial arrangements with Ottawa without or with the eastern part? There can be only one answer to that question. Just as Manitoba recognizes the prospective great advantage of having the great area and latent as well as active resource of Eastern Assiniboina and Saskatchewan to base a claim for increase of subsidy on, so the same basis of claim would be of advantage to the Territories as a whole in putting forward their claims. We of the Territories are suffering from the special conditions existing because of whole sale land grants, tax exemptions, scattered settlers and isolated settlements, and we need all the advantage we can get in fighting our cause. Eastern Assiniboina can do better to remain a part of the Territories than to become a part of Manitoba. And the Territories as a whole can unquestionably secure a better financial arrangement than any part acting separately can. Although we have a diversity of interests, as is to be expected in such an immense territory, our experience under local government for the past eighteen years has demonstrated that all these interests can be handled with a very great degree of satisfaction from one center of authority, while on grounds of economy of administration no improvement in system is possible, although of course there may always be improvement in administration.

The time may very well come when it will be desirable to divide the Territories into separate provinces. But it is not at present conceivable that the annexation of any portion of the Territories to Manitoba would be in the interest of the portion annexed or in that of the part remaining separate from Manitoba.

SUPREME COURT CLOSED.

The sitting of the supreme court closed here on Friday and his lordship, Judge Scott, went south on Saturday to open the sittings at Lethbridge.

Court opened on Tuesday, December 10th, and has sat continuously since, adjourning only for Christmas and New Year's days. The criminal docket contained over twenty cases and the civil docket somewhat more than sixty.

The prospects of a long sitting were evident that a stenographer was engaged early in the session and the business greatly expedited thereby. So far from being able to complete the docket, however, several criminal cases were postponed until next sitting and the civil list remained untouched. In all some fourteen criminal cases were disposed of and three were adjourned to next sitting. Many of the cases were exceptionally lengthy and involved the examination of a great number of witnesses.

The record of the cases disposed of follows:

King vs. Montgomery, verdict of "not guilty", discharged.

King vs. Tait, found guilty of common assault. Sentenced to one month in the guard room, Fort Saskatchewan.

King vs. Sosay Monias, et al., Manitoba found guilty and sentenced to three months at Fort Saskatchewan.

King vs. Verneau, convicted, sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor.

King vs. Belisle, convicted, sentenced to eighteen months in the jail at Regina, with hard labor.

King vs. McFarlane, acquitted.

King vs. Wells, charge withdrawn.

King vs. Lafferty, adjourned to May sittings.

King vs. Soway, adjourned to May sittings.

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King vs. Round, adjourned to next sitting.

King vs. Haggatz, found guilty, sentenced to nine months at Fort Saskatchewan with hard labor.

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His lordship returned to open another sitting here on Feb. 11th. Besides the adjourned criminal cases and those which may arise before the next session there remains the untried civilian, being augmented continually. It will require even a longer session probably than the one just closed to dispose of the docket fully.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Saturday and Sunday.

Queen's-W. F. Crafts, W. A. Crafts, Wahpeton, N. D.; F. Vickerson, LaCombe; S. Smith, A. Soney, J. R. McDonald, W. M. Ganger, town.

Alberta-J. A. Cowan, H. E. R. Rogers, C. A. Hutchins, Toronto; W. F. McLean, Hamilton; J. M. McKay, Vancouver; J. Ross, town.

Jasper-J. S. Wray, Berlin, Ont.; J. McLean; D. J. Williamson, T. Mitchell, town.

Victoria-C. Verstrate, Mrs. Verstrate, Z. Lapierre, C. Hibbert, J. Conineau, C. R. Fleming, M. Hogan, T. Kilhup, J. Albert; F. W. Stock, St. John, M. Legg, Mrs. Mrs. Hightower, L. Lagasse, C. Lemire, G. L. W. E. Bristow, C. H. Bristow, G. E. Bristow, T. Gourde, C. Gauthier, A. Gauthier, J. Gauthier, L. Gagné, Spruce Grove; T. Lansey, town; J. Brandon, Brandon; F. Hodgson, Nebraska; W. Demers, Minn.; G. Mitchell, Turnip Lake; C. Brunfitt, New Lunnan.

HOMECOMING.

A hot supper will be held in the Homewood Presbyterian church, Clover Bar on Thursday, Jan. 13th. Supper will be served from six o'clock to eight. Programme to begin at eight o'clock sharp. Admission 25¢. Children 10¢. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund. Come one come all.

COMING EVENTS.

To-night: Annual meeting of public hospital in the council chamber.

Tuesday: Entertainment in aid of the public reading room in Robertson Hall at 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Special meeting of the town council at 8 p. m.

Thursday: Hockey match, Strathcona vs. Edmonton at 8 p. m.

Friday evening: Young Bachelors' assembly in Robertson Hall.

THE EDMONTON SCHOOLS.

Appended is the text of Principal Loss' report presented to the trustee board of the public schools at their first meeting on Tuesday last; To Trustees Edmonton Schools.

Gentlemen: At the present time there is a growing number of pupils in the lower departments of the school and a necessity for some change being made as soon as possible.

In the department I there are 75 pupils enrolled. In department II 60, in department III 48. In department IV 52, and in department V as many as the room will accommodate. In department VI 48. In department VII

If promotions take place now it will cause a crowding of the higher departments and lessen the efficiency of the work done in those rooms, and also lower the standing of the classes which will affect the grant based on such standing.

If you should think it desirable there could be half-day sessions in the primary room. Half the classes attending in the forenoon and the other half afternoon. This would partly overcome the difficulty, but would lessen the rate of attendance and thus affect the grant.

You thought it possible to open up another primary room, and would increase the efficiency of the school, and give the pupils and teachers a much better opportunity to make satisfactory progress.

The government grant under the new law is based on the regularity of the attendance of all the pupils. Therefore we would ask all parents to send their children to regular school.

The promotions will also be based partly on the regularity and punctuality of attendance, as those who attend irregularly retard the progress of their classes and will not be promoted with the class they have thus retarded.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway line from the head of Assiniboina, Northwest Territories of Canada, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, northwesterly direction to a point in the vicinity of Range Sixteen West of the Fourth Meridian; thence northerly in the vicinity of Range Sixteen and Seventeen West of the North Saskatchewan River at or near Fort Macleod, in Northern Alberta, with authority to construct branches from any point on the proposed line not exceeding in any one case 10 miles in length, with power to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, roadways, tramways and roads, together with such powers as to maintaining, leasing and disposing of the same and works, and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

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AN ALBERTA LETTER.

Ex-County Superintendent Christie Writes of the Far Northwest.

LAND RAPIDLY TAKEN UP.

Worth From \$6 to \$15 per Acre Near Market—Lots Shipped Direct to England—The Monona County People Well.

Ponoka, Alberta, Dec. 19, '01.

It will be just one year on Christmas since your humble servant wrote his last letter to your paper giving a complete description of Alberta to the contrary. I evaded that the "Moville Mall" had an article on the subject from Old England, the country a hard name, stating he had sold out May 20, on Sept. 28th they were still green. Now I do not know but think he must have been trying to farm a slough, for seems his neighbors have grain, and I trust on the same he can't afford to secure transportation back. He need not expect to get back if the snow is so great. He also says it snowed a foot on June 3 and after that rained for 40 days. At Ponoka, 300 miles north you could get a foot of slush as well that melted as fast as it touched ground and as for raining 40 days it is utterly false.

True we had a wet season, but have seen it rain more at one time in Monona county than it did here in one month and with the huge story I notice that an Old English paper had in its columns, I will not answer to the many letters addressed to Alberta which have appeared recently in Western United States papers.—Ed. Bulletin.)

in all respects and now it will be well to mention the case. Ponoka was a man named Fred. A. Miller, of Ponoka about a year ago it was a man, the body being found come time afterwards. The government took it in hand and after spending \$10,000 was the man in custody. Both were from Michigan, but the murderer was found in Monona county, a revolver in his possession belonging to the man murdered. He was taken through to Edmonton last week to stand trial. All evidence is circumstantial but is strong enough to convict. So by this you may learn a lesson that a poor man is protected no matter what his nationality. A recent order of the government has a mounted policeman at every medium sized town to look after law and order, and are to go out in country and report calls so that in case of need they are sent. You will find them on all trains, especially express so the people feel a sense of security.

Monona county folks are all well here and seem satisfied with the country, and you run up against them quite often and really it makes me more at home, for although I expect to have this country my home and long to have my family with me, yet I cannot do so, one reason being Monona, county, Iowa, for I have enjoyed many years of happiness there with kind friends and good neighbors. So in the near future I expect to greet you once again and then comes the time to pack and go-bye. But such is life and though we start our lot in foreign lands we can ever remember our earlier associations.

Wishing all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

EDMUND CHRISTIE.

The above letter appeared in the Weekly Democrat of Omaha, Monona County, Iowa, on December 26th, and is reprinted in answer to the many letters addressed to Alberta which have appeared recently in Western United States papers.—Ed. Bulletin.)

Want Reciprocity.

At a meeting of the New York chamber of commerce on Jan. 2nd, the following resolutions were adopted in favor of reciprocity:

"We, the chamber of commerce, has consistently favored the establishment through reciprocal concessions in tariff rates of closer trade relations between the United States and the commercial countries of the world; and,

"Whereas, the national reciprocity convention, in its recent session in Washington, D. C., adopted a resolution concerning reciprocal tariff modifications where it can be done without injuring any of our home industries of manufacturing, commerce or farming, thereby rendering any application of reciprocal tariff concessions impracticable, and,

"Whereas, the national reciprocity convention, in a second session, recommended the establishment of a commission to which shall be referred the consideration of all reciprocal trade agreements, thereby nullifying and disregarding the valuable and beneficial work successfully accomplished by the present, temporary and the negotiation of the important treaties whereby a great part of the trade of these countries would be thrown open to us;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this chamber hereby expresses its disapproval of the action taken by the national reciprocity convention held in Washington on November 29, as unwise, and all attempts to bring closer trade relations with our sister nations and open new and wider markets for our products, and be it further resolved, that the chamber views with apprehension the recent advocacy by the reciprocity convention as likely to invite the nations against this country, to the great detriment of the trade of these countries.

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Another Railway Through the Mountain.

The St. Mary's River railway company is applying to parliament for power to construct a branch or extension of its railway from some point on the company's present line of railway, thence northerly and westerly by the North Westerly Pass to a point on the North Westerly River, British Columbia, between Warbler and the International boundary, with authority also to construct branches from any points on the proposed line not exceeding in any one case 30 miles in length, with power to equip, construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, or use of the public, and to generate, transmit and deal in electricity and electric power. Walter Parwick, of Toronto, is solicitor for the applicant.

Monona country had all its grain cut that was sown in time by September 21st the time of the snow storms. Any grain that was not cut at that time was sown too late or intended for green feed. The afterwards saved in good shape. I do not see this because Ponoka is about 3000 feet with the case the case all along the line.

Joe Sheehan, two miles from me raised 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. Lewis and Jonson liddings, of your county, raised wheat, besides grain all along the line, ought to be enough to encourage more to do so.

Kenting, who has handled so much of the land in your country land and has made good arrangements, the last just as easily do business without the aid or consent of anyone in the future.

Edmonton and Strathcona, twin towns on Saskatchewan river, report taking 300,000 bushels of oats in a week, also 200,000 bushels of wheat and the towns all along the line in the same proportion. In Manitoba there is a lackade of grain on account of scarcity of oats. Alberta has contracted 200 bushels of oats to England for "The Times" why? Because the demand was for oats to weigh 38 lbs and they could not get them anywhere else, so we fill the bin and there's nothing small about us will give him from 40 to 45 lbs, for relatives sake.

One year ago it was settled for 10 months on either side of C. P. R. to-day you will require to go back 30 to 35 miles to get a car on C.P.R. land at \$1 per acre and some 1000 for houses, so you see that the development of this country is great when you consider there are other roads to follow. Next year we expect 100,000 people located in the Territories, and yet there is room, for we have a country of 100,000 square miles, filled with coal, lakes and rivers filled with fish, all of which offer indications that cannot be offered in other and smaller portions. Land within 5 miles of Ponoka is worth \$10 to \$15 per acre owing to location. There are few who wish to sell, but there are many buying, but this contract, Towns are growing very fast all over the country through the great developments going on in the country.

Last winter was a model one and had a short period severe, with but little snow. This winter is far the best ever experienced. The thermometer running from 28 to 70 above zero of the time. One night last week we had 18 below zero, but moderated next a few days, about 4 inches of snow at present.

The great bulk of stock on the range are not care for feed. Milk cows grow fat as long as you can go for a meat market, and get beef fat enough for a market use. I do not advise people to travel wholly on the range for winter and think the prudent stockman will provide for an emergency, which seems to be in any country.

No American need fear to cast his lot in Canada, for they are protected

Celebrators Dismissed.

New Year's holidays was too much for some of the boys in the Mounted Rifles and as a result over a dozen have been struck off the strength of the regiment, and the colonel intends to have a court martial to try them, or out they go. The lesson will have a good effect on the whole establishment, and it is hoped that a "word to the wise is sufficient." Among the four released were one from Montreal, one from St. John's, B. C., and one from the Toronto district. They all say that they intend leaving immediately for South Africa via some other route.

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Furs.

The McMillan Fur & Wool Co's circular, of Dec. 20th, has the following regarding the season's market for furs:

Bear.—There is a demand for fine, full-furred, then-pealed, black skins for special purposes, of which however the collection contains only a small per cent. The rough, coarse, inferior and hair-grade bear is, however, in great demand at all but the fine skins, which actually declined nearly 30 per cent at the October London sale. Although a few of the best skins are wanted, the average price, including the 2s, 3s, 4s and 5s, is low. Do not be deceived by the high prices of the skins, because a few are worth good money. Except a few specimens for mounting purposes, brown and grizzly bear are not worth much.

Bearer.—There is a good demand. It is thought that last year's prices will be maintained.

Fisher.—Not sold October sale. May not be until next March. Price of fisher averages low.

Silver and cross fox.—The former are in better demand at the reduced prices of last spring. The latter are selling at very low prices. You will have to buy cross fox at low prices to make a profit.

Red fox.—In dull demand and the indications point to a low price.

White fox.—Contrary to expectations, a better demand has manifested itself. No lower prices are anticipated.

Red fox.—At the reduced prices are used extensively in natural colors and dyed, and if prices are not advanced so as to check consumption, a good demand is looked for.

Red fox.—He has been in very slack demand for a long time, but at the present range of prices to which they have steadily declined, they are probably safe to buy, as there is a prospect of a demand for cheap purposes.

Lynx.—The stocks are said to be more, and at the reduced prices it is thought, "the market will hold it's own."

Marl fox.—Very little demand, but as this fur remains in fashion, no material decline is looked for.

Mink.—No change in prices. They seem to be in fashion for trimmings and other uses, and a good demand is generally looked for during the coming season. There is a great difference in price between the best selected dark skins and the run of the trade.

Muskat.—The large eastern and central muskrat, of which the supply is moderate, are in good demand, but the bulk of the rats are northwestern, which are small-sized, compared with the eastern and central, and it is reported that the Hudson Bay Co. have 1,650,000 in their January London sale. This is an increase of about 750,000 over last year's sale. In the general January London sale the quantity of muskrat is very large and this will be added to the demand, because the weather so far this fall has been very favorable for trapping them. In order to be safe, buy "his article at low average prices. Spring muskrat. In better demand than fall. It looks as though the western and Manitoba light muskrat will be lower in price than for years. A good many large heavy muskrat, principally Mississippi River, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern are used dyed, especially in the northwest, for men's collars, cuffs and coats; also for trimmings on ladies' garments. They look very handsome.

Otter.—Selling slowly at lower prices. A few fine dark-colored ones command high prices, but the average is lower. It is thought the demand will prevent much further decline, but buy them more conservatively.

Sable.—Not offered in the October London sale. Sarely in demand in this country for this standard fur. We give the following quotation from New York: "More than 100,000 in local dealers' hands, aside from the unworked stock in the hands of manufacturers, skins, etc., and we might almost say, cannot be sold at any price." If such advise is correct, buy them at low averages, and traps do not expect much for them. We will pay all we can, but think our prices are to be had with the present outlook. We advise frequent shipments.

Weasel.—Hides for them skin them carefully, save them and ship with other goods.

Wolf.—With the fierce war being waged against wolf in the Western States, it is expected that the offerings will be large. There is a fair demand for wolf robes, coats and other purposes. Our prices are high and the wolf can be collected at low average prices, so there is a good profit in handling this article. Furthermore, we make a sort of a specialty of wolf, and have established outlets for them.

Are having very favorable for selling furs in this country. The furs are good, and many kinds of furs are fashionable. The country is enjoying great prosperity. In Europe times are hard with finances very bad, particularly in Germany. There were a great many large fairs of the dealers in Germany last spring. A good many kinds of furs such as we class as shipping furs have to be exported. The best conditions in Europe will have an effect on the prices of furs. The next London sale opens January 20th to the 24th. The Hudson's Bay Co. sale occurs on the 20th of January. They only offer their beaver, and muskrat at this sale and at no other time. The January London fur sale is next important to the March sale. The October sale is the last sale of the year, and large quantities, nor all varieties, of furs are offered for sale. It is hard to say what furs would have sold for if there had been large offerings in October, certainly they would have been good, but lower.

Skunk and mink caught at the present time are grading prime or No. 1, when not damaged by the winter. The muskrat class as least, will soon be grading winter. Beaver and bear grade about No. 2. Where caught earlier than the present time, they grade correspondingly less. There is no over-supply of furs except muskrat and skunk. Should an improved demand spring up for skunk, it may absorb the holdings. If American manufacturers have a satisfactory market for skunk furs, they will use an enormous quantity of furs, and not so many will have to be exported. It is a good thing to relieve the foreign market of a portion of what we usually export, although as we said before, the shipping furs have to be exported anyway.

A Western Wounded.

On January 8th the militia department was advised by the war office, casualty department, that Trooper Lyde Medway, next of kin, J. Medway, Medicine Hat; also Trooper Alfred Cooper, next of kin, B. Cooper, Mount Hope, Ont., have been reported seriously wounded at Pothole-street.

LEDUC.

John Ross of Edmonton, was in town this week.

R. E. Douglass' home was brightened on New Year's eve, by the advent of a daughter.

We are pleased to see Mr. T. R. Glanville, around again after his severe sickness.

Mrs. J. F. Elliott is visiting friends in the east.

The grain buyers report the largest delivery this week since before the holidays.

School opened on Monday with a full attendance of scholars.

Pearson Elliott left last week for Wetaskiwin, having secured a situation with McCallum & Wallace, of that town.

Miss Jos. Crough, left for Calgary last week and the post office is now in charge of her sister, Miss M. Crough.

The masquerade ball held in the Fortesters hall on New Year's night proved to be a huge success and rumor has it that the next is to be a full dress affair.

Jan. 8, 1902.

PARTRIDGE HILL.

Lovely weather. Mr. John of Stratcona, paid this settlement a flying visit this week.

The little son of Ralph Smith's, who has been under the care of Dr. Bennett, is now recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. Forbes were visiting in this locality this week.

Rev. Aldridge was also paying pastoral calls here this week.

The Tupis of Partridge Hill school have purchased a football. Neighboring clubs look out next summer, as our boys are practicing every noon.

Master E. Osbaldeston is at present quiet ill with rheumatism of the heart.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rye on Dec. 27th, 1901, a son: Mother did child well.

The Messrs. Cranston gave a party to a large number of their friends on Monday evening.

Jan. 9, 1902.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—J. B. St. Cye, Quebec; A. W. Doane, Fort Macleod; Mr. and Mrs. Doze, Clover Bar; Gen. L. W. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Rodigue, L. C. Powell, Edmonton; J. A. Fairly, R. E. Walker, F. W. Cram, Winnipeg; R. Hare, Beaver Hills; M. Lamoureux, New Lunnion; A. Lamoureux, Amable Lamoureux, Arthur Lamoureux, C. J. Lamoureux, S. J. Ryan, R. A. McDonald, J. Donnan, Ray; W. McNulty, E. McPike, T. J. Stacey, Lamoureux.

Alberta—St. Constantine, F. E. Goode, Fort Saskatchewan; G. E. Dowswell, Hamilton; E. F. Drake, Otter; J. J. Dromgoole, C. Grundy, London; G. Hutton, Winnipeg; J. M. Kains, Stratcona.

Jasper—W. Donovan, J. Dresneau, J. McGehee, C. Muller, F. A. Pierce, C. Brunfitt, D. B. Closs, New Union; J. G. Oliver, Milliet; Miss Kruger, Leduc; A. Flawrylink, F. Flawrylink, Calgary; C. Fleming, St. Albert; C. Cameron, A. Cameron, Sturgeon;

SITUATION IN WINNIPEG.

Speaking recently to a press representative in Winnipeg on Territorial affairs Hon. A. L. Sifton said: "An imaginary boundary line between Macleod and the Territories has not confined all the good corps to the eastern side of that line, and we on the west are sharing in the general prosperity just as the people of Manitoba. I do not believe the great capacity with which we are growing is flowing into the Territories, is generally realized. During the past year we had a large influx of the best class of settlers from the western and northwestern states, and the prospects are that during 1902, there will be something in the nature of a stampede of immigrants to certain portions of the west. I have just returned from a tour of inspection through the west for the purpose of looking over the work done during the past season, and to inform myself upon the public works necessary to be undertaken during the coming year."

Speaking of the work of the department of public works Mr. Sifton said:

"Well, our work is varied, and covers all sorts of duties. We survey roads, build them, and repair them; bridges, ditches, culverts, and maintain large and small bridges, and ferries across the big streams. Where the water supply is hard to obtain, we provide public wells and prospect for water, thus determining the location for the settlers' information and guidance. We have a network of fireguards over the country to check prairie fires and save the homes of our people from destruction. In the northern portion of the Territories we have undertaken an elaborate system of drainage, and we are now engaged in superintending the matter of irrigation, which is now becoming a large question in that part of the country. We also inspect steam booms and grant licenses to commercial persons to work as engineers. There are thirty commissioners in the Territories which we have to inspect and look after. So that you see, in such a large tract of country, we have our work cut out for us in performing these varied duties. To give you an idea of what we have done along these lines in the past year alone, I might state that we have constructed 125 new bridges, including 14 steel structures, having a combined length of nearly 1,400 feet. We have 130 fireguards to maintain, which of itself is a great charge upon our limited revenue. We have constructed and improved several thousand miles of road, built 800 miles of fireguards, and operated thirty ferries, including one steam ferry at Battleford. We have 100 miles of road surveyed and graded, between 100 and 300 roads in lieu of road allowances which run through places where a road is impracticable."

Referring to the revenues at the disposal of the department he said:

"For the past year, the departmental grant was \$258,000. Then we have the cost of local improvement taxation in addition. The tax in small districts is only \$250 per acre, and in districts of 100 acres, and is collected and expended by the people in needed improvements. In large districts the tax is \$2 per quarter section collected and expended by the department.

There are 500 of the small districts and forty of the larger districts, and the work done through these agencies has greatly assisted the department in providing means of communication with market centres. The tax I re-

fer to is a direct tax on land, and there is no tax on improvements or personal property.

Referring to Territorial development the commissioner said:

"The development is so general all over that it would be hard to find a point that was not beneficially affected, and the increase since the date of the census as shown by our reports is such that we start the new year with a population slightly over 200,000."

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AT THE CURLING RINK.

Competitions for the Calgary Brewing Co. cup are on nightly. On Thursday evening Raymet's rink met their first defeat at the hands of McCauley's team. On Friday evening Larue defeated Campbell 15 to 9, while Picard disposed of Dowsett by a score of 10 to 8.

The competitions in this event are drawing to a close and will probably be concluded next week. The rinks are divided into sections under the President and Vice-President, the final winners of the two sections to play in the concluding match.

In the President's section M. McCauley leads at present in the actual number of games played. Out of eight games to be played by each rink McCauley has won six and lost two.

Raymet's rink, however, though having only five victories to credit to date have been defeated only once and have two games to play.

In the Vice-President's section Merle's rink and Jellett's rink are tied with five victories, one defeat and two games to play. Eryan comes next with four games won, one lost, and three to play.

The standing of the various rinks in the competitions on Saturday were:

President's Section.

	Won	Lost	To play
McCauley	5	2	5
McDonald	5	4	2
Osborne	5	2	3
Dowsett	2	5	1
Picard	1	4	3
Jellett	6	2	0
Raymet	5	1	3
Morris	1	4	3
McGeorge	2	4	2

Vice-President's Section.

	Won	Lost	To play
Merle	5	1	2
Jellett	5	1	2
Eryan	4	1	1
Larue	4	4	0
Foster	4	3	1
Satter	0	6	2
Cushing	3	4	1
Campbell	0	5	3

The games boarded for the next four days are:

Monday, 13th Jan. Raymet vs. Mercer, Fraser vs. Campbell.

Tuesday, 14th Jan. Raymet vs. McGeorge, Morris vs. McIcard.

Wednesday, 15th Jan. Hobson vs. Osborne, Jellett vs. Bryan.

Thursday, 16th Jan. Mercer vs. Cushing, Bryan vs. Satter.

At the conclusion of the present competition the contest for the cup offered by Mr. H. W. Shaw begins.

Drawing takes place at 9 p. m. to-morrow for competitors in the McDonald cup. The cup is for single competition, 13 point games, each man to play three pairs of stones. Game of this competition must be played before 12 m. in order to interfere with the other competitions. Four twenty names are already entered in this contest.

STRATHCONA.

From the Plaindealer.

R. Bissett is erecting a new store building for rent on property adjoining his bakery on the east.

C. W. Brown, B. A., arrived from Regina this week to take charge of the new school in Hillsdale settlement. Mr. Brown was for several years a teacher in the public schools of Halifax, N. S., and has come west on account of failing health.

Alberta visitors in Ontario complain of the wretched winter weather that province is having. For a change and to visit old friends Ontario is all right but for a delightful winter climate.

On Friday evening an assembly was given in Regina by a number of the married gentlemen of Strathcona. Music was furnished by Mr. Wilkins of Calgary, so popular with the dances of Northern Alberta.

Mr. A. P. Campbell, grain dealer of Winnipeg, met with a painful accident on Friday last. He is company with other gentlemen was driving to Edmonton. The team was very spirited and became almost uncontrollable. In the steaming about of the rig on the icy road Mr. Campbell was thrown out, falling heavily on the ice. The injuries are fortunately not permanent and he expects to leave for Winnipeg to-morrow morning.

A train with six empty cars arrived on Wednesday and another on Thursday with seven and relieved to some extent the congested condition of the elevators and warehouses in Edmonton and Strathcona.

A meeting of the creditors of the estate of E. P. & Douglas, merchants at Lethbridge, was held on Friday last and arrangements made for the sale of the assets by tender on Feb. 15, liabilities amount to about \$10,000.

Mr. Robert Ritchie, of the Edmonton Milling Co., who has been very busy for a month past, expects to have to-morrow for San Francisco and Honolulu in the hope that the change of climate and ocean voyage will prove beneficial to his health. He will probably be away three weeks.

Mr. Alan Alison has opened up the implement business in the Campbell building on Main St., just north of Douglas Bros. This agency for the Champion binder and mowers classes will also handle a full line of farm machinery. Mr. Alan is expert in doing business in real estate and insurance.

Edmonton station is no more. The railway company long last recognized the necessity of calling St. R. to the sign for the mile-post reading "One-half to St. R. and another one-half to St. C." and another "St. C." sign. The station reading "St. C." will be put in place at once. Since January 1st all freight cars and other G. P. R. documents made out here are headed St. C. Longer tickets will read Edmonton but the next issue will bear the name this town and we may expect that in the course of a few months it will be the trading public and we may expect the attention that its importance warrants.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat: Considerable quantities are being delivered daily. The price is somewhat easier and ranges from 35c to 55c. The bulk of deliveries is of a very fair sample and ranges from 45c to 50c.

Oats: The deliveries on Saturday were heavier than on the previous days of the week, but have not approached the heavy figures of some weeks before the holidays. The lightness may be in part due to conservatism among farmers but grain market of the opinion that while grain quantities remain to be sold the rush of the oat deliveries is practically over. The price ranged on Saturday as high as 28 1-2c.

Beef: The continued warm weather keeps down the demand for all but that intended for immediate consumption. Live beavers bring 21-2c and dressed 18c.

Pork: The demand is regulated by the same climatic conditions as affect beef. Live porkers are worth 41-2 to 50 and dressed pork 26 to 61-2c.

Mutton is worth 41-2c live, and 9c dressed.

Potatoes: The deliveries are light. Prices 40c to 45c.

Butter: Deliveries fair at 20c.

Eggs 25c with good demand.

REGINA.

From the Leader. Mr. Walter Scott, M. P. P., has gone on a tour with the press excursion. Mrs. Scott accompanied her husband.

The Doukhobors at Yorkton have marketed this year between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds of seneca root, receiving therefor prices ranging from 25 to 40 cents per pound.

Wheat flour is in very good condition and is valuable just now. Mr. R. H. Williams is building a grain storage shed on the lot he purchased some time ago in Rock street and Mr. R. Sinton is filling with wheat the empty house he owns on Albert street.

ALBERTA'S PROGRESS.

A correspondent to the Winnipeg Tribune writes up the C. & E. towns in this field.

The change that has taken place along the line of the Calgary and Edmonton railway during the past year and a half is marvelous. Old towns have been endowed with new life while new ones have sprung into existence. An era of rapid development has surely struck Northern Alberta.

There is nothing like the Pioneer appearance about Calgary. It is the most substantially constructed and handsomest town in Western Canada. The business portion is completely built. The banks, hotels and mercantile blocks are largely sandstone, the majority of them possessing much architectural merit. The Main street would be a credit to town twenty times the size. The residents appear to have unlimited confidence in the future of their little city and express their faith in a very forcible manner by erecting costly, substantial buildings, as there is no other place in Canada of like importance to boast.

This characteristic and the energy of her people may enable Calgary to retain her present lead in her race for pre-eminence against Edmonton notwithstanding the latter's apparent natural advantages of location and resources.

For the first four miles north from Calgary till Carstairs is reached the country seems to be devoted entirely to ranching, is thinly settled and has no towns. Carstairs, now a thriving village, had no existence a little over a year ago. It is still a small place but is moving along nicely to-day. Next follows Didsbury, a considerably larger place that has also risen within the same period. Olds has easily doubled in size within a year. It has hotels, churches, schools, public hall, numerous stores, etc.

Minifail is nearly at a standstill, showing little if any progress, and the line but as the surrounding country is good and is securing its fair share of immigration, the stagnation of the town must be due to local causes.

Deer is growing rapidly in size and importance, but the business portion of the town is not keeping pace with the residential part with the development of the adjacent district. At a rule the business establishments are inferior to those in neighboring towns of like extent, while several staple lines appear to be inadequately represented. A new bank building is being erected. Calvary stone will still be erected and ornamented to the town. Red Deer is the half-way point where all trains stop for dinner. There are two excellent hotels, one at least of which, the Arlington, cannot be excelled in the N. W. Territories for home like comfort and palatable cooking. Coal is abundant a short distance westward to which a railroad is projected.

LaCombe has taken a fresh start and is putting on new clothes in the form of fine residences, business blocks, churches, etc. LaCombe seems determined to win back from Weyburn the honor of being the best town between Calgary and Edmonton.

Ponoka, which contained only a few houses in the spring of 1900, has passed by some of its older rivals. If the same rate of progress is maintained for another year or so it will make both LaCombe and Weyburn look sharp for future.

Weyburn, which for several years has been considered the best town along the line, has managed to keep at the head of the procession though pushed hard to hold the lead. It is quite city-like in appearance, having larger and more imposing buildings than the neighboring towns. The Lethbridge is taking a rest but no doubt will soon follow the example of Olds and LaCombe and make a fresh start on the road to prosperity.

Edmonton is making satisfactory progress so far as building operations and increase of population are concerned. The structures are not yet to the same costly and permanent character as those of Calgary. With the advent of the Canadian Northern railway within a year or two at farthest, and its extension westward to the coast, Edmonton will no doubt receive an impetus. It will be the largest city in the west.

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WANTED.

General servant wanted. Apply A. B. Bulletin office.

FOUND.

Any person having lost a fur coat, apply at the Police Fire Hall, Edmonton.

FOUND.

A chain. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. Apply at Bulletin office. 21-22c.

MORINVILLE SAW MILL CO.

A general meeting of the shareholders in the above company will be held on Monday, Jan. 20th, at Morinville village at 2 p. m. for supervising business of last year and election of directors.

By order, D. MORIN.

20-21c. President.

LOST.

Brown mare, weight 1000 lbs., six years old. Branded G on left hip. Reward at Joe Larose's Livery. 21-26c.

ESTRAY.

Came onto the premises of L. Jones on Dec. 7th, a stray, white, weight about 80 lbs. Owner requested to pay expenses and remove. 21-22c. L. JONES.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost, one dark brown gelding, weight about 900 lbs. Branded BS on left shoulder and V on right shoulder.

E. H. WYNN-MACKENZIE, Whitford P. O.

WANTED.

Information of the whereabouts of John Aliston, miner. Last seen July 2nd, 1901, near Virden, Alberta. Apply to his brother, THOMAS ALISTON, Whitford. 21-26c.

PURSE LOST.

On Dec. 18th, in front of Gariepy & Lessard's store, Edmonton, purse containing a considerable sum of money.

It is known that a resident of Stony Plain picked up the purse and the finder is advised to deliver the same without delay at Gariepy & Lessard's store.

C. LOISELLE,

21-24p. St. Albert.

LOST.

A brown horse, weight about 1000 lbs., branded X inside circle above an Ace of Spades on left hip. Seen in vicinity of Leduc. Foretop had been clipped short. Saddle marks on back. \$10 reward.

W. C. GILLIS.

Care Bulletin Co., Edmonton. 21-26c.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby warned that my wife, Mrs. May Hill, has left my bed and board without just cause, and has taken our children with her; and that I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by her or any of them.

Dated, Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1902.

STEPHEN HILL.

Edmonton, Dec. 30.

ESTRAY.

One iron grey mare, 5 years old, wearing halter and shank, from town. Five dollars received for any person returning the said animal to the Deering Company's office. 19-42c.

NOTICE.

S. E. 1-4-7, 53, 36 has been purchased by G. Lacerte. Persons taking timber from this 1-4 are requested to cease. All trespassing forbidden. 19-22p.

WANTED.

Thirty men for the lumber woods. Apply to 10-24c. D. R. FRASER & CO.

NOTICE.

For the north of Red Deer river, Red Deer, Alberta, since April 1st, two 3 year old colt stallions; three 2 year old bay stallions; one roan cayuse mare all branded TDR or right shoulder. \$50 reward given for information leading to recovery.

JOS. M. SMITH,

Red Deer, Alberta. 13-38c.

STORE FOR SALE.

General store doing good business, close to Edmonton. Store and entire stock for sale. Apply at this office.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company to be called the BATTLEFORD and LAKE LENORE RAILWAY COMPANY, with all necessary powers to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway of either standard or narrow gauge and for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, in such manner as the said company may see fit, utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power. Commencing at a point on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company's line at or near Hobema in the District of Alberta and North-West Territories, and running generally northward to a point on the South Saskatchewan River in Townships 39 or 40 in the District of Saskatchewan in said Territories; thence in a generally easterly direction to Lake Lenore, thence in a north-easterly direction to a point on the Canadian Northern Railway Company's line at or near Crooked River in the District of Saskatchewan. Also a branch line of railway from the said proposed company's line at or near a point in Townships 39 or 40 in Range 24 west of the 100th meridian, thence at or near Yorkton in the District of Assiniboin in said Territories, to erect bridges across the rivers and streams necessary for the purposes of the undertaking; also to connect with and enter into running arrangements over any and all running arrangements and proposed railways or any portion thereof; and with power to appropriate land for the purposes of the company, and to receive from any Government, person or body corporate grants of land, money or other property for the carrying out of the said undertaking; also to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the proposed route of the said railway or connecting therewith; also to construct, acquire and maintain tramways, vehicles, wagons, horses, dogs, and other property, also to acquire and use water power and direct and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat and electricity and all kinds of motive power, and for other purposes.

HANNON & LAMONT, Applicants.

Dated at Prince Albert the second day of September, A. D. 1901. 9-26c.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "General Merchants," has this day been dissolved. We, the said partners, are to be paid to Joseph H. Morris and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph H. Morris by whom the same shall be settled.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 27th day of December, 1901.

J. H. MORRIS.

J. W. MORRIS.

Witness: P. O. Claassen. 17-18c.

NOTICE—ARREAS OF TAXES.

Unless all arrears of taxes due the Bellrose E. C. Public School district are paid within thirty days from Dec. 17th, action will be taken to recover the same as provided by the School Act.

JOHN HARROLD, JR.

Sec-Treas., Edmonton, P. O.

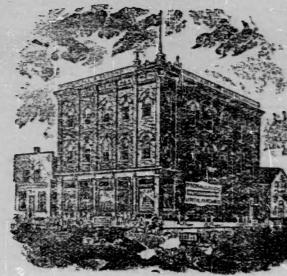
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Good upright piano, cheap. Inquire at Sheriff's office. 16-24c.

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Goods that you will never be able to purchase again at the following prices:

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Round Trip Tickets on sale Dec. 2 to Dec. 31.

CONVENTION AT STAR.

Correspondence.
The convention at Star on the 9th inst., was a decided success, a very large number of influential men from all parts of the district being present. On account of the bad roads it was thought a number from a distance would be prevented from attending, but as it turned out 38 out of the 45 delegates appointed were present in person, seven being represented by proxy. At 2:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order. Mr. Geo. Disher, of Whitford, was elected chairman. In a neat address he explained the object of the convention. In his opinion the interests of Victoria district were solely agricultural and should be represented by a farmer, who should know the requirements of the district better than any other person.

A committee consisting of Messrs. R. Swan, H. Belcher and E. Simmons were appointed to examine certificates of delegates. A discussion then took place as to who should be the choice of the convention. It was then moved by H. Quincey, of Clover Bar, and seconded by H. W. Disher, that Mr. G. D. Doze receive the nomination of this convention. This motion was carried unanimously.

The chairman then introduced Mr. Doze to the members of the convention. In an able speech Mr. Doze thanked the convention for the choice he placed in him and said that he would use every endeavor to see that confidence was not abused. He quite agreed with the opinion of the convention that the farmers should take an interest in the district, and that a farmer was in a better position to judge of the requirements of the district than any other person. The vital question of the district was roads and bridges. As no politics were introduced into the convention assembly he was not cognizant of what was voted, but would work to the best interest of the district and would support the general policy of the Hautain government, as he believed that policy served the interests of Victoria district. Mr. Doze stated that he was a temperance man and that he would not allow whisky to be used to influence votes in his election. He wished to be elected by the electors in their sober mind and he would guarantee they would have a sober representative.

Addressess were given by a number of members of the convention who deplored the negligence on the part of the present representative. It is the general opinion in the district that Mr. Doze will be returned by acclamation.

IRELAND THROUGH CANADIAN EYES.

W. Fielders, who is visiting Ireland on his way to South Africa, writes a most enteraining letter from the Edinburgh Hotel, Dublin, under date of December 19th. Although the letter is not signed, the writer of the Bulletin takes the liberty of producing it, as it deals with interesting subjects from the point of view of one whose point of view we know, and can understand. Mr. Fielders says;

"Most of the places I have seen, and they are really fine. Queenstown harbor is one of the finest sights to be seen in Europe, and the country around the river Lee, to Cork, is beautiful. Cork is a fine city. Strong Catholic. About 85,000 people.

"Dublin is much finer, and has about 265,000 people. It is also Catholic, and one of the best cities in Ireland, with the river Liffey running through it, and several canals, also Phoenix park, eight miles around, is one of the finest. I saw more species of ducks here than in all my life together. Also many other birds. A free park. All here, Skyriville, to be the widest street of the city. Four different tracks for electric trams on it; with the Irish jaunting car everywhere. They are fine to ride on.

"Stayed in Limerick three days. A fine city too. The Shannon runs through it. Also canals. Saw the treaty stone. Crossed it, broken right after, and the remnants of the old walls of Limerick, 36 feet thick. I don't wonder that Sarsfield held out so long against Orange Billy, as they say even the women mounted the walls.

"The old round towers are the wonder to me. Walls made to twelve feet thick and ended by a ladder about twelve feet up. Narrow slit for windows, and doors, impregnable. The castles are built on the same plan but square. Without cannon they could not be carried, with resolute men inside.

"The lakes of Killarney are simply perfect, and go through the ranks of Black Ross Abbey makes one think what men the monks must have been in those days. The drives are fine. And such roads, macadamized around the lakes, and all solid stone walls everywhere. Americans try to buy this estate to make a limited company summer resort, but Lord Ardilaun bought it, and now it only costs one shilling's entrance.

"Enniscorthy, Glenfarne, and Ban Harbor are also very fine scenery, but poor quality. Plenty of peat. It is dark brown and black, in some cases yellow, and the peatmen slice it off. Each one has so much bog. Simply coal in a raw state, or rather not pressed. When good, it makes a fair fire."

"Not much coal is mined in Ireland. Mostly grazing, pigs, sheep and cattle. Horses are few.

"Saw the single rail railway from Listowel to Ballybunion. Pays well. Does for here but not for America.

"Belfast, population 285,000. Very prosperous in Ireland. Protestant. Great rivalry it is with Dublin. Is the smartest city. Also people. But God help Ireland, it is getting home to the north and south, like like cats and dogs, and each say they will win. I have talked to hundreds of all sorts and conditions. Each has his own opinion and is thoroughly satisfied he is right. I have arrived at the conclusion that the Irishman is a born kicker, and doesn't know what he does want, and will kick in heaven, or hell when he gets there. Sure to be an Irish party there. (Mr. Fielders is of Irish descent).

"Last night I went to a reception tendered by the Nationalists or United Irish League, and McHugh and O'Donnell, who have been invited from the Mansion House. And I was lucky enough to be introduced to the Lord Mayor Harrington. He gave me two cards, so I was allowed into the reds. The crowd was somewhat small, and the croaks and hisses for Joe Chamberlain, Dublin Castle, Wyndham, and Rosebery were ludicrous. I got sick laughing. At the same time had to restrain myself, being in the enemy's camp. I honestly believe if given self-government they would

fight at once. But I got out de-lighted."

"Redmond is a good speaker. McHugh is better, but too aggressive. Just come out of jail a month ago. O'Donnell is M. P. for Sligo, and is out and out *Irish*. He says 'Up with Ireland and the whole Empire.' He is a school teacher-nice one too. He will teach the young ideas how to shoot—with a gun I think. Dillon is a fine speaker, and all have the brogue. If they go to Belfast I will go along and like to see a good legal Irish scrap."

"I am studying the land question, and think by hard work, before I leave, will know something about it."

THE ALBERTAN'S POLICY.

M. McC. DAVIDSON, who recently purchased the Albertan, outlines his policy in a salutary editorial. He says among other things:

"Reporters of the Albertan were informed on Saturday last of the change of ownership of this paper. The change is complete now, and it devolves now upon the present owner to say something have an informal communication with the persons to whom he will address his remarks in future in a more general way."

"The newspaper business has many features in common with other businesses and its mission is not entirely philanthropic, if at that nature at all. Nevertheless, a newspaper touching upon the locality or industry, all enterprises, all organizations, and all institutions, must necessarily have some well defined mission if it is to hope for success, if it desires to be considered either a reflector of general ideas or in any way a moulder of public opinion."

"The most important mission, in my opinion, devolving upon a newspaper in Alberta is, uniting with the people in Calgary and the people of this district, in interesting the outside world in the great resources, in drawing attention to its beautiful climate, in placing the other conditions just as they are."

"In doing this perhaps nothing will be better than to run a very energetic up-to-date newspaper which will do credit to the district of Alberta and which will show them as they are. The Albertan will be improved from the present time, and I hope, in the present time, the mechanical conditions are being overhauled, perhaps revolutionized would be a better word to use. The staff of employees is being enlarged, almost doubled. When this paper is concluded a staff of able writers will be secured and a large number of newswires arranged for. This will take some time. Rome was not built in a day, nor can a newspaper reach the ideal in an hour. This much can confidentially be predicted. The readers of the Albertan of to-day will not recognize the Albertan six weeks hence."

H. TOLHER,
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SHORTHORNS IN MANITOBA.

K. McKenzie, Sr., of Bureside, Man., in Nor-West Farmer:

"As enquiry has been made about the first pure-bred Shorthorns brought into Canada, I may state that Mr. Lynch and myself, in 1871, brought in 'three heifers and one bull' and a year later we had drawn overland from near St. Paul to our destination, (Mr. Lynch's coal and timber place, near Westbourne, now Bureside), a distance of over 500 miles. The weather we stood the journey well. Mr. Lynch brought him from the county of Midland and I from the county of Wellington. All of the animals of which we had no trouble in disposing of what we had to sell at remunerative prices. Hence others have since imported to Manitoba and the Territories to such an extent that pure-bred cattle can now be counted by the thousand. Several other pure-bred cattle have been brought in but to the same extent as have the Shorthorns. For I believe we have the most Shorthorns in Manitoba and the Territories than there are of all the other breeds combined, clearly showing to my mind that these are the most popular cattle for both farmers and ranchers. Many of them are free milkers and undoubtably the best beefers for early maturity, and purposes. I may state that I never had any contagious disease in my herd either here or in Ontario and I brought registered Shorthorns in Ontario for ten years previous to coming to Manitoba, but Ontario also, to be as healthy stock raising countries as there are in the world."

DEATHS.

Wright.—At the general hospital, Edmonton, on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1902, William Wright, aged 21 years.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, from Lockhart's undertaking rooms.

Walker.—At Edmonton on Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1902, Susan Walker, aged 38 years.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 p.m. in the Presbyterian church at 212 1/2 St. and 10th Ave.

Hackett.—At Star on Friday, Jan. 10th, 1902, Walter Hackett, aged 89 years.

The funeral took place at Star on Sunday.

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LOCAL.

"Piles are now being driven for the centre bridge on the railway grade, the driving for the other two being completed. A committee is making good progress with the superstructure of the most southerly bridge and will complete it next week."

"The Imperial Bank has a patriotic style of calendar for the current year, the back ground bearing the Union Jack and the Royal Insignia.

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

South Africa is attracting much attention from the popular belief in the rapid industrial advances which will be made when peace has been restored. In view of the following letter from an old correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune may prove of interest. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir.—Having heard various reports about the state of things in Cape Colony, I wish to relate a few facts concerning the country, trade, wages and prospects, at present.

The country is a great land of savannas, sounds of soldiers patrol every street in Cape Town, but business goes on, and the police service, therefore the seaport towns are doing well for every steamer from England brings a large sum of immigrants, who are mostly tradesmen and many find work as soon as they arrive at 10 and 15 shillings a day, others join the police service, in order to reach independence, the food and clothing are at reasonable prices, money changes hands very quickly. A colony of Russian Jews arrived a few days ago on the steamer Gaul, intending to go up country, they were stopped, and likely they will be sent back again, for it is not opened up, and the blacks do all manual labor, being used to the tropical climate. When the war is over there is likely to be a great rush here, as the climate is not so bad for agriculture, but it is not likely for Africa for the wages are not any better, and will gradually lower as the country becomes settled. At present there are three blacks to every white man, but as capital is already in the country, there is no doubt that the demand for labor will not interfere with the Kaffirs, and cause another trouble. It is to be hoped that the country will be populated with Europeans as soon as the war is over, and in a few years South Africa will be the shining star of the southern skies.

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19-23c. G. LACERIE, Overseer.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby warned that my wife, Mrs. May Hill, has left my bed and board without just cause, and has taken our children with her; and that I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by her or any of them.

Dated, Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1902.

STEPHEN HILL.

Edmonton, Dec. 30.

ESTRAY.

One iron grey mare, 5 years old, wearing halter and shank, from town. Five dollars received for any person returning the said animal to the Deering Company's office.

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